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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi SHIMOYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/811,551

Group Art Unit: 2137

Confirmation No. 9098

Filed: March 20, 2001

Examiner: NORRIS, TREMAYNE M

For: EXTENDED KEY PREPARING APPARATUS, EXTENDED KEY PREPARING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 9, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 9, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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